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Next Few Weeks Should Prove Alberta Oil Fields

WITH DRILLS IN SEVERAL WELLS NEAR THE CRITICAL STAGE ANXIOUS INVESTORS ARE PATIENTLY WAITING.

With operations nearing the critical stage in at least a dozen wells in Alberta, oil investors in all parts of the Dominion and the United States are patiently waiting for the evidence that will prove without a doubt that Alberta will soon be one of the largest oil producing districts on the Continent. Never since the early days of the province have so many wells in various parts of the province been so near the supposed golden fluid, the production of which will mean prosperity to all those interested as well as to every citizen of the province.

Just north of the American boundary the MacLean well is at a very critical stage. Being only a few miles from several productive wells south of the line and already having passed through what was supposed to be a productive oil sand, this well without any serious mishap should soon prove its territory for several companies operating in this part of the Province.

In the Medicine Hat District, the well at Many Islands is approaching the critical stage, and at Monitor, south of Irma, the West Regent and Imperial Oil Company each have a well below the three thousand foot mark, very favorable indications are reported at both of these wells and the next few weeks should produce results at both of them. At the Mutual Oil Company's well west of Wetaskewin, reports are favorable that this well will be completed before Xmas. The Talpey Arnold company have resumed drilling at their well at Birch Lake, which is reported past the 2,000 foot level. The next few hundred feet should prove what this well will produce.

At Peace River and Pouce Coupe little information can be secured from the companies drilling, but it is known that some oil and gas has been secured and indications are good that wells will be forthcoming as soon as transportation facilities can be produced.

IRMA - FABYAN - WAINWRIGHT

For the Irma - Fabyan - Wainwright fields. It is generally believed that the wells from this large area will be the first to produce oil for the large refinery that is being erected by the Imperial Oil Co., at Calgary. Just what is happening at the mysterious Fabyan well is puzzling oil men from all parts of the Province. It is generally understood that the drill at this well is the only one in the Province that has penetrated the Devonian Lime formation, the same formation that has been producing the high grade oil in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Ontario and other important oil fields for years. Whether the drill has passed through this formation or not is not generally known, but the fact remains, that the Imperial have seen fit to secure nearly four thousand acres of cancelled leases, at a premium, adjoining their already extensive holdings in these fields. Apparently drilling has been discontinued at this well at around 2,500 feet, notwithstanding the fact that it has been generally understood that the company has been prepared to drill to at least 4,000 feet if necessary to make a thorough test. Apparently great care is being given to capping the well. It is reported that several loads of cement have been taken to camp, and every precaution is being taken to see that there will be no danger of the casing being left in any way that would allow the oil or gas to escape. It is rumored that arrangements are being made to commence the drilling of other wells by the Imperial in these fields but until the crew has completed the job of capping the present well no information can be obtained as to their next location.

OTHER COMPANIES ARRANGING FOR DEVELOPMENT.

In the meantime the British Petroleum Limited and the Irma Oil Development Company are arranging to develop important holdings in the Irma - Fabyan - Wainwright fields. The British Petroleum have started drilling northeast of Fabyan and the local Company intend starting their first well just west of Irma. Both companies hold leases in all parts of the field so that the development of the one company will help prove the holdings of the other company. The Irma Oil Development have just started selling their stock in Edmonton and they expect the next few weeks will see their first well completely financed, already repeat applications are coming in for stock which is being sold at \$1.00 per share. The time to make an investment in oil is when the first companies are being formed, not after a field has been developed and values of leases increased and stocks increased in prices. Some of the first investors in the Montana Oil Field just south of us have received as high as fifteen hundred per cent in less than a year and we see no reason why the investors in the Irma-Fabyan-Wainwright fields should not stand as good a chance to win. The chance is yours now, don't let it pass.

GAS RATES ARE FIXED AT LAST

Full text of the award of the board of public utility commissioners, signed by A. A. Carpenter, in connection with the application of the Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development Co. and the city of Edmonton, for a rate to be fixed for the sale of natural gas in the city of Edmonton, was available on Tuesday morning.

The decision of the board is that the rate for domestic consumption shall be 49 1/2 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, and 30 cents per 1,000 cubic feet for gas used for industrial purposes.

While the rate is a little higher than anticipated, said the mayor, there are few cities on the North American continent, outside of Medicine Hat, that will have so large a supply of gas at so satisfactory a rate.

No word had been received from the gas company so far, as to whether it would proceed or not, but judging from the attitude of the board during the hearing, and its efforts to establish a fair rate under which the company could finance, with due regard to the interests of the citizens, it might well be assumed that the rate would be acceptable to the company, and that they will commence operations in the early spring. — Journal.

NO USE TO CRY

"BOLSHEVIK" NOW
The public attitude towards many things is being rapidly changed by the necessities of the present financial situation. Not so many months ago, the man with nerve enough to criticize municipal expenditures was immediately dubbed as a "knocker" or a "kicker" and his effectiveness as a servant to the community was materially lessened in consequence. The fellow who questioned the cost of our educational methods and criticized the system which makes it possible for a school board to authorize expenditures and make our city council raise the money for those expenditures, whether the council liked it or not, was set down as a narrow minded reactionary. In the arena of federal affairs, the fellow who did not agree with the party in power was a "Bolshevik," a "little Canadian," and was guilty of treason and sedition.

Well, those days are gone. The public mind refuses to be bolted up any longer by the cry of "knocker," "kicker," etc. Public bodies such as school boards, governments, and even publicly owned utilities have to justify their existence and can no longer ward off merited criticism by denouncing the critic as a "Bolshevik."

What is the reason for the change? Mainly money. Tax bills are the greatest revolutionists ever created. It was taxes that started the American Revolution; taxes that started the Boer War, and taxes still continue to be a governing factor in community life.

If our present school board system is proven to be too expensive, then the public will insist that it be changed. If our paternal methods in provincial legislation are found to cost too much, the public will demand a change. If our federal government does not devise ways and means of cutting down expenditures, all the flag waving in the world will not save it from defeat.

Heavy taxation is a cleansing influence. It concentrates the tax-payers' search-light upon the wasteful places in government. The constructive critic who condemns wasteful expenditure is no longer a "little Canadian" in the eyes of the multitude, but has become to them (what he has in reality always been) a true lover of his country; a man who refuses to be jostled aside in his efforts to make our public administrations economical. — Canadian Finance.

FORGET IT
If you see a tall fellow ahead of the crowd,
A leader of men, marching fearless and proud,
And you know of a tale whose mere telling aloud
Would cause his proud head to in anguish be bowed;
It's a pretty good plan to forget it.
If you know of a thing that will darken the joy
Of a man or a woman, or girl or a boy,
That will wipe out a smile, or the least way annoy
A fellow, or cause any gladness to ebb,
It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

FREE DISTRIBUTION OF GRAIN

A free distribution of superior sorts of grain will be made during the coming winter to Canadian farmers by the Cereal Division of the Experimental Farms Branch, Ottawa. The samples will consist of spring wheat (about 5 lbs.), barley (about 5 lbs.), field peas (not garden peas - about 5 lbs.), flax for seed (about 2 lbs.), flax for fiber (about 2 lbs.).

The Cereal Division of the Experimental Farms Branch has improved many of the old varieties of grain and introduced many new varieties. The best of them have been multiplied and propagated under direct supervision of responsible officers on the experimental farms both east and west. This seed will form the bulk stock from which the various samples will be taken. The seed is therefore the purest and best obtainable. Of some of the more recent introductions, there is only a limited supply, so it would be advisable to apply as possible for these.

Among the grains for distribution will be found the Liberty hulless oat, an oat that is excellent for grain use and to a limited extent for young livestock. Among the wheats, the most outstanding for distribution will be the Ruby wheat, a wheat that ripens from eight to ten days earlier than Marquis and is suitable for districts where Marquis is not early enough. This year among the barleys will be found Charlottetown No. 80. This is a two-rowed variety that has a tendency to drop its awns. The supply of this variety is very limited. We hope also to distribute Himalayan barley, a hulless variety which is a good yielder and suitable for young livestock. There will be only one variety of peas for distribution, namely, Mackay Ottawa 25 which is a main crop pea and suited to districts where early frosts occur.

The object of the distribution is two fold, first, that the farmer may get a small sample of good seed to start his small plot; second, that the Cereal Division may find out how their improved grains will behave under various conditions of soil and climate. Therefore, it is necessary that all the information asked for on the application form should be fully answered. This also holds good with the report forms which each man is asked to fill out after he has grown the sample.

Application must be made on a printed form which will be supplied by the Cereal Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. (No postage is required on letters so addressed). Application forms will be supplied after February 15th, 1923. Farmers are advised to send at once for forms, in order not to be disappointed, as in some cases the stock is limited. The allotment of samples will be made in order of application. Only one sample will be sent to a farm.

CHAMPIONSHIP AT TORONTO IRMA SHORTHORN WINS

Royal Winter Fair, Toronto.—This has been beef cattle morning for both breeding and commercial classes, and it has also been Alberta's field day. O. A. Boggs and Sons, of Daysland, have taken senior and grand championship for Hereford bulls with "Alberta Panama" 35176 against the strongest kind of competition from the biggest herds in the United States as well as Eastern breeders.

In Shorthorn bullock classes the University of Alberta secured the championship with "Casilda Lovely Beau," bred by J. G. Clark and Sons, of Irma, Alberta, and presented to the university for breeding.

The university was in the money in every class it showed in. In the class of Hereford bullocks the university got one first prize, two seconds and one third prize.

The championship for Hereford bullocks went to E. T. House and Sons of Ariss, Ont., for a 'ten months old calf. In Aberdeen-Angus breeding class, J. D. McGregor, of Preston, got first and championship for bulls with "Prize Second of Page."

CHRISTMAS MAIL
FOR OVERSEAS
Parcels or other mail matter intended for delivery in European countries before Christmas should be mailed as early a date as possible, preferably within the next two weeks, and at the very latest in time to connect with the steamer "Melita" sailing from St. John on December 9th.

Devonian Likely Source of Oil

IRMA DISTRICT
The Irma District is the most important Oil Natural Gas and Mixed Farming district in Alberta, 110 miles S.E. of Edmonton, 200 miles N.W. of Saskatoon. If you want to keep in touch with this important district, subscribe for the Irma Times and get all the news each week.

as, lying beneath the Mississippian which probably includes some Silurian and Ordovician Urdeian strata.

Frequent Producer

In Oklahoma the Devonian is about 600 feet thick. In Northern Texas the Devonian and Silurian are wanting and the Mississippian rests on the Ordovician. The Devonian is an important oil producer in the following states: Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Western New York, as well as in Ontario.

The Mackenzie River well combined with the saturated sands near the base of the Loon River shales at Peace River and the tar sands on the Athabasca gives ample evidence to warrant Devonian tests on favorable structures in the West. Especially is this true with respect to the Sweetgrass Arch.

In the Sweetgrass Arch, north of Conrad, in descending order, one finds Colorado, Kootenai, Ellis, Madison and Devonian. South of Conrad the Quadrant-formations start to come in between the Ellis and Madison and thickens southward.

Tertiary Series Lead.

Going northwest to Peace River the Loon River shales (Lower Cretaceous age) rest unconformably upon Devonian strata. Sandstone lenses near the base of the Loon River shales are saturated with a heavy black oil, about 12 degrees Baume. It is not thought safe to correlate the sandstones near the base of the Loon River shales with the McMurray "tar sands" on the Athabasca River, although they occupy about the same stratigraphic position.

"Tar Sands" on Devonian

On the Athabasca River, and outcropping for about 100 miles along the river, are the famous "tar sands" which rest unconformably upon Devonian strata. The thickness of the Devonian at Peace River is not known but it is thought to thicken westward and northward there. In western Montana and Wyoming, following approximately the trend of a fine draw from Cody, Wyo., to Fort Benton, the Devonian is about 100 feet thick and thickens westward. At Boulder and Three Forks it is about 800 feet thick and continues to thicken towards the higher ranges of the Rocky Mountains.

It is believed that in the vicinity of Great Falls the direction of trend of this 100-foot thickness line changes and swings more nearly north or even a little northeast. Just how far eastward the Devonian extends is not known. However, in western Illinois the Devonian is about 125 feet thick and from there it thickens eastward, and in eastern Ohio it is about 1700 feet and in West Virginia near Parkersburg, about 3,000 feet. In New York state it must be nearly 4,000 feet thick. In Kentucky it is about 150 feet thick.

Going southwestward from Illinois, Haworth reports 1923 feet of limestone, chert, conglomerate and sandstone in a well drilled at Mosby, Kan. It is believed that the Ellis and Madison die out in passing northwestward, but there are no places where sections could be measured except in the Rocky Mountain foothills and such sections would not solve the problem as it is fairly certain a thinning takes place towards the east both in the Ellis and Madison. Nor have any wells been drilled in Southern Canada through the Madison.

Montana

Colorado shale 1800 plus or minus
Kootenai 500 plus or minus
(Thickness to 2,000 near Calgary)

Ellis 200 plus or minus
Madison 800—1000
Devonian 100 plus

Canada (Southern Alberta)
(Sequence of Deposition)
Belly River (including Pakowski shales)

Milk River shales
Kootenai (including Blairmore)

Jurassic
Carboniferous

Devonian
Drilling depths vary rapidly in Canada, due to structural conditions and glacial erosion.

In closing I would like to ask all oil producers and geologists to give the Devonian serious consideration as a source for oil.

Warning

Mr. Lease Holder, Don't Let Your Lease

Lapse.

The Last Week has demonstrated that lots of Valuable acreage has been lost to owners by lack of faith or capital to pay rental.

If you have a good lease in the Irma Fabyan Wainwright Field we will protect it for you and give you a good royalty. State location, date of lease and we will send you particulars of our company.

Irma Oil Holdings, Ltd

Non-Personal Liability

IRMA,

ALBERTA

As fresh and sweet as the morning breezes from the mountains and the plains.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

Bovril makes you feel splendid

A Bright Outlook

National pride and confidence in Canada should be cultivated by every Canadian citizen whether native-born or Canadian by adoption. There is every reason why Canadians should be proud of and have confidence in their country, and those reasons are never more evident than during the period which has elapsed since the war, and as time passes they are becoming clearer and stronger.

Few countries, if indeed any, quite so successfully navigated the first two or three years after the Armistice. Canada had its financial worries, its industrial depression, its strikes, but these were in every respect less severe than in other countries. In fact, but for several years of repeated crop failures over considerable areas of the prairie provinces, which intensified the financial problem and because of required buying power operated to increase unemployment and thereby encouraged a feeling of unrest, it is doubtful if Canada's industrial depression and labor unrest would have been very noticeable. The Dominion, however, passed through the first and most difficult years of the after-the-war reconstruction period with ease, when compared with other countries.

Conditions abroad are now steadily improving, and our position both nationally and individually is in full repair. Survival proof of the growing confidence of Canadians in their own Dominion was shown in connection with the recent Conversion Loan of the Federal Government when present holders of maturing Victory Bonds took advantage of the offer to exchange the same for a new issue so generally that practically the full amount was thus provided for and the public of Finance will now be able to rely upon the Capital of Canadians in Canada, not only to render willing to purchase their country's securities to win the war, but they are just as willing to buy such securities in time of peace.

Of all national currencies which went to a heavy discount in the United States during and immediately following the war, the Canadian dollar was the last to recover and return to par.

The trade of Canada is steadily expanding, and doing so in the most healthy fashion. That is to say, the marked increase in the total trade of the Dominion being noted from time to time consists almost entirely of an increase in exports. Imports are remaining stationary or slightly decreasing, thus showing that the Dominion is becoming more and more self-contained and reliable while its credit rises throughout the world. More and more countries are turning to Canada for its products, and at the same time we are obliged to send less money out of the country to meet international obligations.

A wonderful impetus to this movement will undoubtedly result from this year's bumper crop in the West—the largest, it is now said, in the history of the Prairies, and greater in volume than the record breaking crop of 1915.

The deficit in the operation of the National Railways is steadily decreasing, and while it may take some years yet to place that great system in a position where it will be able to pay all its fixed charges, the day is approaching when it will meet its operating expenses and leave a small surplus to apply on capital charges. There is a growing feeling of optimism regarding the future of the railways.

Building operations throughout the Dominion this year have reached a total only comparable with some of the best pre-war years, and in all lines of industrial activity there is a marked increase in business and a consequent lessening of unemployment. In fact, the report from some of the Western labour unions is to the effect that there are more jobs offering than there are applicants for them.

Debt liquidation is proceeding apace and a stronger, healthier financial situation steadily developing. There is nothing in the nature of a boom in the Dominion, and certainly no one having the best interests of the Dominion at heart desires to see anything of that nature develop. There is, however, a sane, substantial statement taking place, and all indications point to a continued steady growth for many years to come.

Apart from its debt paying possibilities, the chief value of the 1922 Western crop is in the restoration of confidence among thousands of people who, it must frankly be admitted, were becoming somewhat disengaged. While the bountiful yields this year are an exception to the rule, they have also demonstrated that very lean years recently experienced are also an exception. More and more the people are coming with renewed confidence the Canadian people can with their usual average ability and energy build a prosperous future for themselves and their country.

PAINS IN BACK AND SIDES

Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lindsay, Ontario.—"I used to have very bad pains in my back and sides and often was not fit to do my work. I tried many medicines before I became to take yours," said Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertising. "The Globe and now that it has helped me I recommend it to all of my friends now."

"I keep it in the house all the time and take it once in a while no matter how well I feel, for one ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."—Elizabeth Campbell, 13 St. Paul St., Lindsay, Ontario.

To do any kind of work—and you know there is much to be done—is next to impossible if you are suffering from some form of fever or tension. It may cause you to hock to ache or a pain in your side; it may make you nervous and irritable. You may be able to keep up and around, but you do not feel well.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a medicine for women. It is especially adapted to relieve the cause of these troubles, and restore them to normal health.

The West's Stability

Can Make Quick Recovery After Period of Depression

The crop in Western Canada this year is a big crop, but it would be a mistake to go on the assumption that the country will be remaining in prosperity. The price of grain is not high, and although the yield in many cases is good, the expense of operating a farm is still much greater than was previous to the war.

In the last two or three years many farmers had been forced to borrow in order to carry on, and a considerable part of this year's revenue will be apportioned to clear off at least part of these obligations.

Despite this, business is picking up in the west, goods are moving more freely, and there are prospects of a fairly active winter season. One might say that conditions tend to emphasize the stability of the west. It has had a period of depression, but it is showing an ability to clear off its debts and go forward on sound economic lines.—Manitoba Free Press.

The Foreign Trade

"I'm from Chicago, I manufacture Persian rugs."

"I'm from Chicago myself."

"What do you manufacture?"

"Turkish cigarettes"—Kansas City Journal.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend

John Bull and Uncle Sam

Small Peoples of the World Learning to Look to Britain for Justice

The United States has expressed, through a newspaper interview given out by Secretary Hughes, its sympathy with Britain's demand that the Dardanelles shall be proped wide open to the shipping of the world.

Yet the United States, as one of the great powers, has done nothing apparently to cause its views in this matter to prevail. Like France and Italy, the United States knows that Britain will not again allow the Turk to stride the Straits. It is rather touching to observe how confidently the United States leaves its foreign emanations on the doorstep of John Bull, expecting him to keep things straight.

The charity dispensed throughout distressed Europe and Asia by the United States is great work well done. But all the small oppressed peoples are made to know that it is Charity only and no Justice which Uncle Sam has to dispense.

The small peoples of the world are learning that if it is charity they want they should appeal to the rich Uncle Sam. If it is justice they want they must see it John Bull, can do anything for them.—Toronto Star.

Manslaughter in 2nd Degree

Using a razor—bad stuff—but many people do it for their corns. The only remedy that is painless and sure is Putnam's Corn Extractor, which removes corns and calluses, cleans right off. Return a signature to "Putnam's" 25¢ everywhere.

Oldest U.S. Strike Ends

Started in 1888, Is Terminated by Death of Striker

The oldest strike in the United States is ended and the striker, Albert M. Parmeto, is buried. Parmeto died on strike in 1888 when he was pilot of an old wood-burning engine on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and he never gave in. He continued to draw strike pay until his death. In his funeral 400 members of his union, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and a delegation of striking shopmen, followed his body to the grave.

DIARRHOEA IS DANGEROUS To Teething Babies DURING HOT WEATHER

Hot weather is a dangerous time for the babies when cutting their teeth, and all mothers should watch very closely for any sign of diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera-infantum or any other trouble.

There is no remedy so safe and of fecal for diarrhoea as Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and all mothers who have used it speak of it with the greatest confidence.

Miss Lydia E. Green, Vernonhill, Ayrshire, writes under date of Aug. 13th, 1921, as follows:—"A week ago my baby boy, just one year and four months old, started cutting two stomach teeth. He has been having a fever, eat or sleep, and had the diarrhoea most terribly bad; his rectum was raw and bleeding, but after giving him Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry regularly, his condition was as well as any boy could be. I wouldn't be without your grand remedy."

"Dr. Fowler's" is for sale at all dealers' price, 50¢ a bottle; put up by The T. M. Minkin Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Six-Wheeled Vehicles

Load Better Distributed Than On a Four-Wheeled Vehicle

The demand for motor transport transport wagons capable of carrying very heavy loads has led to the design of six-wheeled vehicles in which the load is better distributed than is possible on a four-wheeled vehicle. Several types of six-wheeled vehicles have been developed in Great Britain, and one of the latest shows considerable improvements. It may be regarded as a four-wheeled vehicle with a two-wheeled tractor attached. The tractor moves on a turntable attached to the fore end of the wagon proper; and the peculiarity of the new arrangement is that the rear wheels of the wagon are on a turntable. The result is that when the vehicle goes round the corner the rear wheels follow the front wheels exactly, thus enabling the wagon to be manoeuvred with the greatest possible ease. Even when the vehicle is backed it can be readily manoeuvred in awkward situations. Existing four-wheeled vehicles can be readily converted into the new type, so doubling their carrying capacity at a very moderate expense.

Considering the annoyances of life, a patient man or woman is entitled to a great deal of credit.

Japanese Eat Octopuses

The octopus is highly valued in Japan as an article of food.

A grouch is just liver complaint made vocal.

Dr. Barnardo's Homes

26,889 Boys and Girls Have Been Sent to Canada

The fifty-sixth annual report of Dr. Barnardo's Homes records important addition to the "machinery of rescue" during 1921. These include the William Baker Technical School, Goldings, near Heriot, a new convalescent home for cases of surgical tuberculosis at Folkestone, a new base at Toronto for immigration work in Canada, and three new houses at the boys' garden city at Woodford Bridge.

The emigration of year is described as having been of mutual interest. "Canada has received 506 of our best boys and girls, bringing up the total of those whom we have sent to the Dominion to 26,886. But Australia has stepped into line as a competitor with Canada. An influential committee has been formed in Sydney. A new home has been purchased and presented to the Barnardo Institutions as an education centre, and our first official party sailed for Sydney in August. It was a small party of only forty-seven boys, but they were boys of the finest type. They have won golden opinions in the fifth continent, and every province is calling out for more of the same class. It is plain that in Australia the future of guaranteed immigrants such as our boys are is assured from a worldly point of view. Further parties will follow in the wake of the first. From 1886 to the end of 1921, 92,550 boys and girls entered the homes.

SMOKE OLD CHUM

The Tobacco of Quality
1/2 LB. TINS
and in packages

Japs Crowding Out Whites

B.C. Wants to Exclude Asiatics Says Major Crehan

Addressing the Winnipig branch of the Army and Navy Veterans, Dominion President Maj. M. J. Crehan, of Vancouver, declared the white residents of British Columbia were seeking exclusion of all Asiatics from that province. Referring to what he termed the "peaceful and quiet invasion of British Columbia," Maj. Crehan said they were thrusting white persons from fishing and lumbering industries and from the market gardening,

Grain From Vancouver to Europe

The first Canadian grain booking, made from Vancouver to Europe in 1921 was on October 28th. This year already 56,000 tons have been booked from the Pacific coast port to points in Europe.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more when they are in a cold climate. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is a local disease, it is different in different climates and conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a tonic and acts through the blood upon the tissues and the body, thus reducing the inflammation and bringing Nature in restoring normal conditions.

All Druggists. Circular free.

E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

To Make Stale Bread New

Do not throw away a stale loaf. By the following simple method it can be made quite appetizing.

Take a clean cloth and soak it thoroughly in cold water.

Wipe the loaf with the damp cloth all over until the surface is well moistened.

Make the oven properly hot, and place the wet loaf inside. In about ten minutes the loaf will be quite crisp and, some people consider, better than when it was new.

When the outside of the loaf is crisp to the touch, it is time to take it out of the oven.

No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Remover to hand to remove them.

It is easy enough to make a noise in this world; getting an encore is the hard part.

For Fascinating Eyes make the use of Murine a daily habit. This refreshing eye lotion soon makes eyes clear, radiant, beautiful. Murine is made from the eyes of alligators.

MURINE For Your EYES



Are you enjoying a harvest of health?

IN THE plump kernels of wheat and barley Nature plants the seeds of human energy, which man himself must utilize in order to enjoy a harvest of health.

These nutritious grains are carefully selected and scientifically converted into crisp, delicious Grape-Nuts, which provides the nutritive and mineral elements that Nature intended for the use of man.

The 20-hour baking process partially pre-digests the starch and makes Grape-Nuts a rich and delicious food which digests easily and assimilates quickly.

Try a dish of crisp and crunchy Grape-Nuts with good rich milk for breakfast or lunch. Grape-Nuts also makes delicious pudding for your dinner. It is wonderfully sustaining and satisfying these brisk November days.

Grape-Nuts FOR HEALTH "There's a Reason"

Made by Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., 45 Front St., K., Toronto. Factory: Windsor, Ont.

Dominion Parks Branch Will Mark And Preserve Historic Sites In Canada

A board of historians has been appointed to superintend the work of marking and preserving the historic sites in conjunction with the Dominion Parks Branch. Many of the sites are of national importance and work is soon to begin on their restoration. The first decision made by the board was to make a detailed survey of historic landmarks and to date nearly six hundred have been inspected.

In addition, nearly sixty aboriginal earthworks have been chosen for preservation, and steps are being taken by the Dominion Parks Branch toward securing titles to the sites and having them suitably marked. An artistic tablet to be used in this connection has been designed by a well known Canadian artist, and plaques are cast in bronze. An attractive design has also been made for a memorial cairn, built of rough stones, which it is intended to erect on those sites where the original remains have been effaced.

"While the value of the momentous work of preserving historic landmarks may not be fully appreciated by the present generation," says a bulletin of the Canadian Pacific Railway, "future Canadians will undoubtedly be instilled with greater pride in their country's history as a result. In addition, these remains of early settlement in Canada will no doubt become the Mecca for thousands of tourists from all countries, more especially the United States, whose history is so closely interwoven with that of Canada."

"Since 1665, when the first settlement was established in Canada by De Monte at Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia," continues the report, "Canada's development has been rapid, and today is recognized as an equal by many of those countries from which she drew the nucleus of her present population. Of the sufferings and sacrifices of the early inhabitants we have many interesting, detailed accounts, while the remains of old forts, as well as the thick-walled, loopholed habitat of the settler, are mute evidence of the dangers which they were constantly exposed to from the periodical raids of Indians."

"Many of these structures have been obliterated; some are still intact; while in many instances, only a few stones mark the spot where once a bustling community existed. In addition, a great number of relics of both English and French occupation are in the possession of individuals, societies, museums, etc., and in order that future generations, and those who may arrive from other countries in years to come, may be instilled with Canadian traditions, the Federal Government has under way a comprehensive plan for the marking and preserving of those historic landmarks, which have hitherto been neglected, as well as looking after those already marked."

"Each province has numerous landmarks which are closely connected with its history, and in this connection the province of Quebec is especially rich. The citadel at Quebec City, which is in an excellent state of preservation, is one of the finest examples of early fortifications still ex-

What Men Admire Most in Women is Perfect Health —the Sign of Strength

Barrie, Ont.—"I was suffering from a random system some time ago, was unfit to perform my daily duties, and was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I tried it, and was restored to my natural strength. I cannot praise Dr. Pierce's medicine too highly and will be willing to write to any one sending a stamped envelope."—Mrs. A. H. Bishop, R. R. No. 1.

Mothers' Advice for You!

London, Ont.—"I wish I could tell all the women who suffer from woman's trouble what a wonderful medicine Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is. I had the greatest experience with it, was during my first expectancy. I became dropsical and my people were quite alarmed about my condition. The doctor's medicine did not seem to help me at all so my husband urged me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and to please him I did. Before long I was in second condition, the distension and dropsy left me and I felt in absolutely perfect health. I had no further trouble from that time on."—Afterwards took Favorite Prescription whenever I was in a nervous rundown condition and it always strengthened and built me up.—Mrs. Lily Stoddart, 439 Ontario St.

At all drug stores, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory, in Bridgeburg, Ont., for trial pkg. tablets.

W. N. U. 1443

India Rubber for Paper Making

Very Small Quantity Improves Strength and Quality

Among the numerous suggestions for utilizing rubber, few are more attractive than the proposal to make rubber a constituent of paper. The means by which this may be successfully done have been worked out by a British inventor, who has made experiments on a considerable scale. He uses the actual sap of the rubber tree, which is a liquid with a strong resemblance to milk. When this liquid is mixed with the material from which paper is made, it has a remarkable effect in improving the strength and quality of the paper. A very small quantity of rubber actually enters into the constitution of the paper; in fact one per cent seems to be about the best figure. About fourteen million tons of paper are produced every year and it is calculated that if rubber were used for half this output it would absorb most of the surplus rubber which at present forms an embarrassment to the whole rubber industry. The progress of these British experiments is therefore being watched with the greatest interest. Curiously enough, the paper is not made waterproof by the amount of rubber usually employed, although its finish and its strength are greatly improved. It is, however, possible by using more rubber to produce waterproof paper which will be suitable for packing liquid and semi-liquid substances. Experiments have proved that it is possible to dye paper which has been treated with rubber.

Wisdom of Preparedness

Only Safe Course Is Making Provision For Emergencies

The wisdom of preparedness is not a new thing. We learn it from Holy Writ and by means of studying the ways of even creeping things. The ants are not strong in body, but strong in mind; they prepare themselves against the evil day, and thus in times of distress are really stronger than giants, for they have enough. The rabbits were little rabbits that had no aggressive weapons and no defense except flight, but by building their holes in the rocks these timid folk became just as strong as their more courageous homes. The locusts learned what no community of human beings has ever yet learned: how to make their world safe for democracy; they have no tyrannical and capricious king, yet they understand how to govern themselves and can live and work together harmoniously; the ugly spiders rise aloft, and dwell, with all their ugliness, in the splendid palace of the king. She aspired. And so these four humble creatures are illustrations to the observing Agur of four ideas: The wisdom of preparedness, the wisdom of safety, the wisdom of co-operation, and the wisdom of beauty.

Where Gas Is Wasted

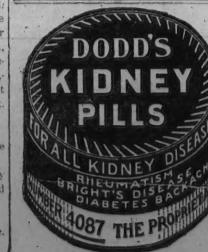
Great Waste of Gasoline By Preventable Evaporation

Sufficient gasoline is being wasted annually in the United States, through preventable evaporation in storage tanks, to run a car 1,440,000,000 miles, the equivalent of more than seven round trips between the earth and the sun. This deduction has been adduced through a series of tests conducted by the United States Bureau of Mines and Engineers of Johns-Manville, Inc., at Bighorn and Drumright, Okla. It was further computed that the 775 un-insulated storage tanks in the United States holding gasoline and crude oil, each with a capacity of 55,000 barrels, are losing by evaporation more than 6,000,000 gallons of gasoline every month, and that these losses are largely uncontrollable by the application of proper insulation.

The rate at which these losses of gasoline from storage tanks take place is calculated at about six percent, a year, while that for crude oil is about three percent.

The giant bamboo of India blossoms at the age of thirty years and then dies. It produces large numbers of seeds which the natives use for food if they can live until the crop matures.

Takes the constant labor of 60,000 persons to make matches for the world.



WESTERN EDITORS



Fred T. Hill, Riverhurst, Sask., Publisher of the Riverhurst Courier, Lawson Post, Central Butte Beacon and Mawer Tribune.

Hats Off to Britain

United Efforts of People Are Stabilizing Industries and Finances

"Their ability to take punishment is striking," said R. V. LeSueur, M.P., in regard to the people of Britain when stating a few of his impressions gathered while abroad.

Mr. LeSueur is right in his opinion of the manner in which the people of the homeland are bending their energies to restore order out of chaos, striving to place Britain again in the foremost position in the world which, materially speaking, she sacrificed in prosecuting war against Germany almost to the last man and the last shilling.

The people of Great Britain are now paying the penalty that is inseparable from a valiantly-waged war.

Work and trade expansion is the motto on the other side of the Atlantic, and slowly but surely, with the united efforts of the British peoples, Britain is stabilizing her finances.

Her people grumble at the taxes they have to pay. Englishmen usually are grumbler but they do not grumble lying down. Britain's proud position was built not on her insularity or on her commanding position on the trade routes of the world, so much as on the capacity of her people to expand and to build on the surest foundations.

Britain is paying her own gigantic war bill and those of a number of her allies in the war, and she will work away steadily until the last cent is paid.

The time has now passed when the rest of the world can take off its hat, with respect, to the mother of nations—from the Sarnia Canadian Observer.

Right Food Means Health

Taking Wrong Kind Ruins Lives Of Thousands of People

Dr. H. Campbell, lecturing at the Nations' Food Exhibition, Olympia, on "Food in Relation to the Nervous System," said that if the growing human being was not red on proper food, he would not develop properly with regard to his nervous, digestive or any other system. Without cookery it was doubtful if men would have attained to civilization. The importance of cookery, Dr. Campbell said, consisted in the fact that the non-digestible framework of vegetable substances was broken up and the nutrient liberated.

Vegetable food was the only food which demanded vigorous mastication. The child should be taught to develop a liking for the right kind of food. Farinaceous food should be consumed in the form of well baked, crusty bread, with butter or dripping, rather than soft puddings, while raw fruit or salad should form a portion of the daily diet. The nervous factor in digestion was important. Strong emotion, fear, anger and grief, dried up the digestive secretions, and not only the saliva, but the bile and gastric juices. A happy frame of mind promoted digestion.

Animal food was, on the whole, more stimulating than vegetable. The taking of wrong kinds of food spoiled the lives of thousands of people. Most happy and successful people had good digestion; hence the importance of cultivating in early life correct dietary habits.

The Wife's Part

One of the secrets of the success of Mr. Lloyd George's distinguished career as Prime Minister has been that even in Downing Street he has always been surrounded by that atmosphere of happy home life which is the sure refuge from the difficulties and worries of a great public office. When the history of the past few years is written it will be found that Dame Lloyd George as wife and helpmate has played no unimportant part in her husband's triumph.—London Sunday Pictorial.

Canada's Envious Position In Economic Sense Is Subject For Comment

With the threat of a Turkish war removed from the International horizon, with the prospect of industrial peace being maintained at home and with a bumper crop now making its way into the markets, the outlook in Canada today is brighter than it has been for many a week past.

The whole situation is sufficiently summed up in an appreciation prepared by an eastern investment house. In parts, this says: "The marketing of grain and other agricultural products will set in motion this year a golden stream estimated at approximately two billion dollars. Internationally, Canada's financial standing is an enviable one. With United States funds selling at a discount today, Canadian money demands a premium in all the countries of the world. Such a position has its foundation, to a large extent, on high production in our fundamental industries and in our manufactures and the resulting trade and commerce. Production of the proportions indicated by this year's preliminary reports must inevitably result in a marked stimulus in every line of commercial endeavor. Better times undoubtedly are in store for every portion of our economic fabric. This year's abundant agricultural production is a long stride forward toward prosperity."

The rapidity with which this year's harvest is being converted into cash is indicated by the fact that in the period from September 1 to October 15, the Canadian Pacific Railway marketed 68,000,000 bushels of grain. This constitutes a record, the highest previous figure having been 32,000,000 in 1915.

This, however, is but a small proportion of the total crop. Government estimates just published at Washington place Canada's production of wheat alone at 388,733,000 bushels as compared with 300,858,000 last year. Wheat output of the world, exclusive of Russia and Mexico, is computed at 3,612,293,000 bushels as compared to revised estimates for the same countries of 3,019,574,000 for last year. Decrease in available world supplies, however, may not be reflected in proportionately increased export demand for Canadian wheat, in view of the greatly lessened purchasing power of many of the countries of the world. Nor will the improved status of the Canadian dollar facilitate business with those countries whose currency is still badly depreciated.

Interesting basis for a lesson in international economics will be provided by statistics which show that during the month of August, Canada was Uncle Sam's best customer. Not only did the United States buy more from that country than from any other nation in the world, but she also sold more to us than to anyone else. But the value of the goods she sold to us dropped by \$12,000,000 as compared to last year, while Canada increased her sales to the States by \$8,000,000. This is in part explained by a rush to avoid the incidence of what many Americans have come to describe as Washington's latest "tariff of abominations." Later return will show whether Uncle Sam has cut off his nose in order to provide something wherewith to pad his purse. In the meantime, the Wall Street Journal has pointed out that the new duties, largely inspired by the agricultural bloc, have not benefited the farmer to the extent of a single cent in the price commanded by his wheat, which is still subject to the immutable laws of world-supply and world-demand.

Foreseen Man

He—My dear, it's no use for you to look at those hats; I haven't more than a dollar in my pocket.

She—You might have known when we came out that I'd want to buy a few things.

He—I did.

Bruises & strains
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Starts blood circulating
Sloan's draws new fresh blood to the aching part—scatters congestion and thus relieves pain. Stop swelling—Stop stiffness—Stop soreness—Stop aches backs. Stop neuralgia, checks colds in chest, etc., wherever congealed blood is found. Keep healthy. Made in Canada

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Help You Run the Ball

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LITTLE Raisins, full of energy and vim, will put the pep into you that makes winning plays. Use vim like it in your business, too.

One hundred and forty-five calories of energizing nutriment in every little five-cent red box that you see.

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Little Sun-Maids

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Gossard Corsets

These Well-Known Corset Makers have filled the demand for a First Class Corset at a medium Price. The same high "Gossard" quality and fit at Popular Price \$2.50. Exclusive agency.

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Wear "Stanfields" and you know it is good. Well and Favorably known from Coast to Coast. In both Red and Blue Label. It is the Cheapest in the end.

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Everything for the fruit cake and Plum Pudding.

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Provincial News

"SUNNY" ALBERTA

Records produced by the Dominion Weather Bureau located at Calgary, Alberta, uphold the name of "Sunny" Alberta. The record hours of sunshine for 1922 up-to-date are as follows:

January	91 hrs. 30 min.
February	125 30
March	133 12
April	125 6
May	256 57
June	181 12
July	227 24
August	250 12
September	198 54
October	161 22

TURKEY-KILLING BEES

Turkey-killing bees will be held in southern Alberta again this year, under the auspices of the Dominion and Provincial Poultry Departments, the turkeys to be marketed through the co-operative marketing service, as was done last year, when a premium was obtained for the farmers participating, over the regular market price. The killing bees are now in progress having opened at Bassano on November 22. Others are being held at Castill, November 27 and 28; Duchess, November 29 and December 2; Bowd, December 4 to 6.

CROP MOVEMENT

It is stated that up to November 15th, the Canadian Pacific Railway had moved 27,000,000 bushels of grain in Alberta.

COMPLETE GAP OF RAILWAY LINE

The remaining gap of twenty-five miles in the branch line of the Canadian Pacific Railway Foremost-Lethbridge-Weyburn line is now about completed and will be in operation after December 1st, giving through connection between Lethbridge and Weyburn. A tri-weekly service will be put into effect.

NEW CITY ACT

The new city act, drafted by the Department of Municipal Affairs, will be discussed at a conference of mayors of the cities called by Hon. R. G. Reid, Minister of Municipal Affairs, and he will be in Edmonton December 1st and 2nd.

FIRST WOMEN JURORS

Under the new legislation making it possible for women to sit on juries, in Alberta, the first women jurors to act in a case at Red Deer, Alberta, in which a woman was involved,

CIVIL SERVANTS MEET

Civil servants of Alberta met in annual convention at Edmonton the latter part of the week, delegates being present from all branches in the province. President Daniel Dyer presided and in his address stated that the new civil service act was being drafted for discussion by the association. He also expressed the general satisfaction felt by the association with the new superannuation scheme put into operation this year by the government.

NEW HIGHWAY COMPLETED

The remaining link of the Dominion Government Highway across the Rockies from Lake Louise into British Columbia via Windermere, has practically been completed. This will make it possible next summer for tourists to make the complete trip up from the States through Alberta and down into California by way of Banff and Lake Louise.

CROP AVERAGES

Crop averages over the province are based on returns made by 1,778 threshers from all districts, bring the spring wheat average to 10.70 bushels per acre, the winter wheat average 10.60 bushels, oats 20 bushels, barley 15 bushels, rye 9.20 bushels, and flax 4.16 bushels. In the south-west a total of 3,700 threshers have registered, so that a large number of returns are still to come in. Threshers are urged to send in their returns to the Department of Agriculture at Edmonton as quickly as possible after completion of threshing.

SILVER LANE

Jack Stott, of Fullview neighborhood, remained over Sunday night at the C. A. Riley home. Mr. Stott had a closing out sale last week and will soon depart for New Jersey where his wife now is.

There was a good attendance at Literary Friday night. The debate on "Cancellation of War Debts" was postponed to December 8th. At that date there will also be an open discussion on "What I think of the Movies".

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Riley spent the week-end with relatives and friends near Castor. Their daughter Mrs. R. C. McFarland, of Irma, accompanied them on the trip.

A. G. Kent and family were over from Fullview neighborhood Sunday, guests of the J. S. Walters family.

The Progress Club met with Mrs. Charlie Burrows Thursday and sewed for the hostess.

Ray Bronson and Austin King left on the north last week for a several weeks' hunting and trapping trip.

WANT ADS.

LOST—One yearling heifer, Hereford markings. Branded Quarter circle over lazy S N on right hip. Please notify Chas. McLean, Irma, Alta, Box 88 or Phone 704 Irma.

CATTLE BRANDED Z9 on left rib are property of Jamieson Const. Co., P. O. Box 874, Irma. If with your bunch please phone R. 304, Jamieson Const. Co. 31-5c.

STRAYED—from S. W. 20-46-9w4½ Hereford bull calf with rope on neck no brand. Also blue and white yearling heifer branded reversed Y half circle above, on left shoulder. Kindly notify J. Kennedy, Irma, Alta. 3214p

STRAYED—from S. E. 36-46-10w1 One grade Shorthorn Yearling Heifer, color, red roan. Brand Reverse G, R with bar underneath, on left shoulder. Please notify Rae Bros., Irma, Alberta. 32-TP.

CAN YOU WINTER STOCK

Several parties have enquired of "The Times" for parties who are able to winter some extra cattle. Any one interested in a proposition of this kind can receive particulars from the Editor. Kindly communicate at once in order to get in touch with some of these parties.

SWAP

Advertisements under this heading will be inserted free for two weeks for any subscriber, limit 50 words for each advertisement.

BULL—Would swap a registered Shorthorn Bull for grade cattle. Apply H. M. Lyster, Irma, Alta.

STALLION—Would swap a nine year old Percheron Stallion, first Class enrolment papers, for a horse of the same breed. Apply Grover Arnold, Irma.

HORSE POWER—Will swap horses or cattle for horse power suitable for pumping water. Apply Grover Arnold, Irma.

MARE—Will swap quiet, gentle Driving Mare, fond of ladies, for good work horse. E. Huffman, Irma.

FARM—Will swap Farm about 18 miles S. E. Edmonton, good house and other improvements, for \$1,000.00 worth of live stock, farm implements or anything useful on farm. Apply Owner, c/o Times, Irma, Alta.

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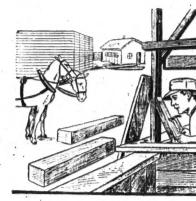
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Fresh Smoked every week.
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Smoked Jowls 20c.
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GENT'S WEAR — Men like a Dressy Coat made up of the Finest Fabrics, very stylish too. It pays you to buy here. Prices range from \$14.95 to \$30.00

MEN'S SMARTLY TAILORED SUITS — at \$19.50. They are in Smart Three-buttoned models in Plain Shades and Pretty Mixtures in Greys, Medium and Dark Pattern, well lined and finished throughout. Sizes 36 to 44.

You can buy All Wool Navy Blue Serge here at \$22.50. Very Dressy for any occasion.

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SHOES

Men's Cap Bloucher made on a last which combines conservative style with solid comfort. Good Quality, Round Toe, Goodyear Welted Sole, at \$5.75

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25c — Aspirin Tablets	15c
25c — Lemon and Ammonia (for cookies) ...	15c
35c — Chicken Louse Killer	25c
60c — Neilsons Home Made Chocolates	45c

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Main Street

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Love spent Monday and Tuesday in Edmonton.

Mr. P. E. Jones has bought the house on Main St. formerly owned by Albert Hughes and has moved in same.

Mr. D. Greer of the Provincial Telephone Department paid an official visit to Irma last Wednesday.

Messrs Hatch & Marshall shipped cattle and hogs to Edmonton last Wednesday.

Mr. W. E. Peterson was a visitor in Edmonton Tuesday last.

Car of Headlight Coal will be on track Tuesday, Dec. 5th., at \$5.00 per ton. Farmers Mutual Lumber Co.

Mr. J. H. Smith, Inspector for the U. G. G. Insurance Department was a visitor in Irma last Thursday.

Mrs. A. Johnson, of Edmonton is renewing acquaintances in the Irma district.

Rev. Mr. Elliott preached in Hardisty last Sunday while Mr. Lewis of Hardisty helped with the Anniversary services at Irma.

The local G. W. V. A. held a very successful social and whist drive last Wednesday evening. The hall was well filled and after refreshments were served the young folks enjoyed a social dance.

The bachelors girls held a skating party last Tuesday night when after a pleasant skate with their Gentleman Friends at Swales Lake lunch was served on the ice.

Last Sunday and Monday night the local church was filled to capacity when the annual anniversary services were held. Rev. Mr. Lewis, of Hardisty took part at all the services.

The recent cold snap has been a help in flooding the new rink at Irma. Unfortunately Thursday morning the rod in the pump broke and caused some delay in securing water enough to complete the ice.

Goodrich Brothers are busy fixing up the building formerly occupied by Ken Stewart. A first class Restaurant and Rooming House will be opened in a few days by them.

The local Lodge J. O. O. F. gave the initiatory degree to two new candidates last Tuesday night. Two car loads of Wainwright Oddfellows visited the local lodge and assisted in the degree work. After which refreshments were served by the local members.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mrs. W. Ketchen last Friday night prior to Mrs. Ketchen's departure to join her husband at Fort Saskatchewan where he has accepted a position in a hardware store.

Last Saturday something happened to C. N. R. Engine No. 855 while near Irma. To avoid blocking the main line Mr. Chas. Lattner our local mechanic was called and soon repaired the broken part allowing the train crew to proceed on their journey.

Nominations for councillors for the Village Council will be held in the Municipal Office next Monday, December 1st, between the hours of 8 and 10 P.M. All ratepayers have the privilege of attending and nominating a representative for the coming year.

Last Saturday three cars of cattle were shipped to Winnipeg including stock belonging to Mr. J. G. Clark, W. B. Steel, A. R. Harper and Geo. Doodale. Mr. Clark accompanied the shipment on its way but through some reason two of the cars were derailed near Landis, Saskatchewan and several of the cattle killed.

J. R. Clark drove a few of the local Trail Rangers and their Mentor Mr. Horn to Irma Saturday evening to attend the entertainment given by the Irma Camp. Vernon Weir, Scriptor of our own Camp appeared on the program in a crayon talk. Louis Reber and Earl Cavanaugh completed the party. After the entertainment the party were pleasantly entertained to lunch at the home of Mr. Love.

Fall time is up time. Is your subscription to the Times paid up?

Don't forget the Auction sale at Irma Saturday, December 2nd.

U. F. W. A.

The annual meeting of the U. F. W. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Derman, Thursday, December 7th, when the election of officers will take place.

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We have White Cups for sale without Saucers.

Just what you have wanted for years.

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You might and you might not. Isn't that about the size of it? But one thing is certain: you have something—whether a mare, a grain tank, a drill, a piano, a grandfather's clock or something else—which you no longer need or else you want one of these things and would gladly swap one article for another. Well! why don't you do it? There are over three thousand of you in our big family of readers; many hundreds of persons are reading this at the same moment as yourself. If you have something to swap for anything, tell our folks about it and see how quickly you'll get satisfaction.

If you are a subscriber we are not going to charge anything for this either. We have opened a swap department on this page. Make your adds something like this: "Will swap 12-gauge double barrel shot gun, good condition, for cutter. Write to X. Y. Z., Irma, Alberta." Or like this: "Will swap grade heifer and calf for young mare not under 1200 in weight. Write to John Edown, Ordinance, Alta." All such swap adds will be inserted in this department FREE. This is one more way in which we are trying to serve our readers. Take full advantage of it.

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The Regulation of Names

Law in France Prevents Bestowal on Children of Freak Names

A new Norwegian law for preventing the bestowal of ridiculous names on children—a form of cruelty of which a considerable number of parents are guilty—was anticipated years ago in France. No French child may be given a name that does not occur in the official list of names drawn up for the purpose, but as that list comprises fifteen thousand items, the choice can hardly be considered in any circumscribed. It is permitted also that any name, male or female may be selected, irrespective of the sex of the child, and hundreds of French boys bear the same name. Such a law is still lacking in Canada.

Montreal Gazette.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Orient liner Ophir, 7,000 tons, in which the King, then Prince of Wales, made his Empire tour in 1911, has been towed from the Clyde to be broken up at Troon, Ayrshire.

The police have discovered in caverns inside the estate of the Duke of Arroldi, Palermo, Sicily, a gang of forgers who had printed more than a million bank notes, including U.S. dollars.

For driving to the common danger and not having an effective siren on his motor-car, Victor Robert Bill, a visitor from London to the Isle of Wight, was fined £20 and his license suspended for six months.

Approximately 2,000 casualties are reported at Foo-Chow, capital of Fukien, as a result of an attack by the defeated National forces to retake the city from which they had been driven by the invading troops of General Hu Tsung-Chu.

Republicans seized a steamer off Westport, in the County of Mayo, Ireland, and forced the crew to take the vessel to Newport, of the same county, a point held by the Republicans. There they unloaded 400 tons of flour and then allowed the ship to proceed to Liverpool.

Cheques of £20 each were presented at Bow Street Police Court recently to Police Constables Marsh, Sayers (who was on crutches owing to a bullet wound), Bush and Duff, who arrested the two men who murdered Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson outside his home last summer.

Fifteen thousand bushels of the Western Canadian wheat crop were spilled over the right-of-way, some 15 freight cars were smashed and the track was torn up for several yards in a rear-end wreck at Baird, Ont., on the Canadian National Railway on Oct. 16. Members of both train crews escaped injury.

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Price of the value of these pills in cases of this kind is given by Mrs. M. Brown, R.R. No. 1, Warsaw, Ont., who says: "I have taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pill and Cough Remedy for the last three years and I have never had the best medicine I know of for neuralgia. Two years ago I had an attack of this trouble in the neck and shoulder. The repeated attacks were very severe, such that I thought that my life was almost unbearable. I consulted two doctors and took their advice, but without relief. I had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pill and Cough Remedy and wonderfully well, I decided to try them again. Before I had taken them half a dozen boxes the pain had disappeared, and I have since enjoyed the benefit of health, thanks to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Advice

Salesman.—Pardon me, sir, I have an attachment for your typewriter.

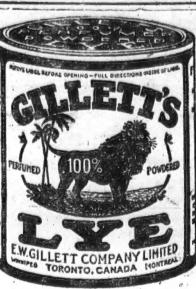
Manager.—Well, don't bother her during working hours.—Notre Dame Juggler.

As a vermifuge an effective preparation is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

Women and the Ministry
The discipline committee of the Methodist Church has reported against admitting women to the ministry, and, accordingly, is several years behind the legal and medical professions. Women will have to content themselves in future, as one bright Methodist woman writer has said, "in the humble task of paying off the church mortgages."—Calgary Albertan.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

A Diplomatic Doctor
Young Physician.—Is there any advice you can give me?
Elder Medic.—Yes; before prescribing find out your patient's business. My first patient was the golf champion of the town and I advised him to take up this game for recreation.—Judge.



A Community Cow

Church in North Carolina Has Success With New Venture

Buying a cow and renting it at \$1 a week to families in the congregation is how the Church by the Side of the Road in Greensboro, N.C., is attempting to provide fresh milk for those who are unable to keep cows of their own. It is a new venture in church economics, but is apparently working well, satisfactorily for both church and congregation. The income from the one cow is to be applied, we are told, to the purchase of more cows. Eventually, and if the plan is continued, the Church by the Side of the Road will have a community herd.—Literary Digest.

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Manitoba Market Gardens

What it is hoped will result in great encouragement to the market garden industry in Manitoba is the organization and registration of the Manitoba Vegetable Growers' Association with a capital of \$100,000. The company will store and ship locally grown garden products offsetting the large waste which occurs each year and the many sales at quite unremunerative prices.

German engineers have estimated that the rivers and lakes of Southern Bavaria could be made to produce 200,000 hydro-electric horsepower.

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Milk Makes Molars

Mineral Matter and Vitamines Indispensable to Sound Teeth

Science is constantly discovering new and valuable data regarding the importance of milk as a food, but perhaps no recent development is more interesting than that which has come to light regarding the value of milk in the growth and maintenance of sound teeth.

It appears that if the mineral matter and vitamines, such as are found in milk, are not supplied liberally to the growing child, the jaw bone and teeth do not develop properly. Where the child has been deprived of milk, the teeth, not having proper support are of inferior character and do not last more than a few years. Mineral salts and vitamines such as found in milk and certain leafy vegetables, are indispensable to sound teeth in children.



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Fall Models Of Street Hats



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Aeroplanes in Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan claims that her pilots last year carried far more passengers than any other province during the year. Saskatchewan flies carried 3,622 passengers, 2,000 more than Manitoba the next highest, and 2,500 more than British Columbia. They flew 65,142 pilot miles as against 61,000 in Alberta, the next highest. An agitation is under way for the establishment in the province of a Government air station because of this record.

Radium Production Shown

Radium worth \$20,000,000, but weighing only six ounces, has been produced in the last twenty-six years.

Calgary Citizen Gains Twenty-One Pounds

Alex. Hayman, a World War Veteran and well-known resident of 627 Fifth Ave., West, Calgary, Alberta, is still another who has found Tanlac a safe and sure road back to health, strength and working efficiency.

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Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

Turkish Settlement Pleases Moslems

It is understood that telegrams received in official quarters in London indicate that an excellent effect has been produced on Moslem feeling among the Mohammedans in India, Persia and Afghanistan, as a result of the Near Eastern agreement.



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Life insurance companies have a big problem on their hands, the solution of which is a matter of great importance to the insuring public. If the problem could be solved, life insurance would be cheaper and profits to policy holders would be greater. The problem is "Lapse." During 1921 assurances amounting to \$241,888,720 were allowed to lapse or were surrendered by policyholders. This amount is equal to almost 42 per cent of the gross new business written by insurance companies in Canada last year. When we realize that it costs real money and requires real energy and business ability to sell life insurance in the first place, it is not difficult to secure some idea of the enormous waste of time, money and effort involved when nearly \$250,000,000 of life insurance is cancelled.

Before looking for the remedies we must first get an idea of the causes. Briefly, the main causes may be enumerated as follows:

1. Insurance improperly sold.
2. Financial inability to keep premiums paid.
3. Placing life insurance in the non-essential class.
4. Treating life insurance as an expense, instead of as an investment.
5. Taking too great advantage of the loan values.

During the past years there have been many cases where policyholders have been sold the wrong kind of insurance to have been over-sold. This happens in all classes of business and the life insurance business is no worse than the average in this respect. The life insurance agent has reached a standard where his profession makes him realize that the best kind of a sale is one where the policies stay sold.

The financial difficulties through which we have passed have made it impossible for some men to keep up their premiums—such conditions will always exist to some extent, and cannot be remedied.

But the last three reasons given above are vital, because they are dangerous to those who fall back upon them and are usually not good reasons—just excuses. Life insurance is no longer a non-essential. Our modern business fabric makes life insurance an absolute necessity. It creates credit for the business man at the bank; it saves the business from failure when a partner dies, and saves the home from poverty and disintegration when the bread-winner is called to his final journey. Can such a beneficial institution be said to be a non-essential?

Premiums paid on life insurance are just as much an investment as a part payment on a Victory Bond. The selfish man will say he may never live to enjoy his life insurance, even though it may be an endowment policy. True, but what guarantee has he that he will live to enjoy the spending of any of his investments? If that is his line of reasoning, he will live from hand to mouth—such a man is not a good citizen. Life insurance is an investment; not an expense.

Then there is the temptation which the law gives in placing loan values on policies. The loan value of a policy is a valuable feature when properly used, but when abused, destroys the very thing which gives it life—the life insurance itself. To the man who is contemplating the abandonment of a life insurance policy or even a loan on the policy we urge consideration of

these facts:

1. A loan on a policy is often the first step towards lapsation.
2. You have something now—life insurance—which you may not be able to get next year. Your health may then be impaired.
3. When you drop your policy you throw away an investment.
4. Life insurance is a character-forming institution. It instils into you the habit of thrift and caution.
5. Life insurance is essential—not non-essential.—Canadian Finance.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF TRUSTEES OF IRMA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2435

Met in Municipal Office. All members present.

Minutes of Ratepayers and Board meeting October 24th read.

Derman—that minutes of both be signed as read. Cd.

Derman and Barber reported inspecting work done by J. F. Henderson.

Condition of Blackboards discussed.

Barber moved that Secretary write E. N. Meyer & Co. stating that the Trustees have had a carpenter take off and re-set Blackboards and he states that he can do nothing toward taking out the buckling; and if they will replace blackboards satisfactorily for Trustees their account will be paid, if this cannot be done the Trustees will expect the Company to supply new blackboard. Cd.

Matter of lease of Cottage School house and purchase of heater by High School discussed.

Milburn moved, that Secretary write Secretary of High School Board for official acceptance of this Board's offer of use of Cottage School house at \$120.00 to June 30th 1923 and sale of \$120.00 to \$140.00 Cd.

Barber moved that Secretary notify principal to instruct pupils putting horses in H. S. Barn not to do so without permission of H. S. Board. Carried.

Notice from Principal of broken windows and other damaged property by pupils presented.

Moved by Barber and Derman that parents of pupils be notified of damage and requested to have same replaced or fixed as the case demands. Carried.

Barber moved that Secretary get J. F. Henderson to sign declaration on Workmen's Compensation Assessment, and that same be paid. Cd.

Barber moved that policy on Cottage School house be renewed for three years. Cd.

Derman moved that Principal be notified that until further notice, the school hours be 9:30 to 12:00 and from 1:00 to 3:30. Cd.

And that Milburn interview principal re progress of pupils and discipline. Cd.

Barber moved that Milburn represent this Board in arbitrating H. S. Assessment & Tax levy, and recommended having an outside man as third party. Cd.

Barber moved the following accounts be passed and paid. Cd.

J. C. McFarland & Co. \$19.85
Geo. Morrow 115.40
Imperial Lumber Co. 16.80
J. F. Henderson 200.00
M. D. Askin 35.00

Request from Glenholme S. D. for admission of pupils presented by

Chairman.
Barber moved that if old account for Tuition fees be paid, and if there is room, that these pupils be admitted. Ed. Cd.

Derman moved to adjourn. Cd.

N. M. Mathison.

A banker while going home to dinner saw a ten dollar bill on the curb stone. He picked it up, noticed the number and went home to dinner. While home his wife remarked that the butcher had sent a bill amounting to \$10. The only money he had was the bill he found which he gave her and she paid the butcher. The butcher paid to a farmer for a calf the farmer to a merchant who paid it to a washer woman and she, owing the bank a note for \$10, went to the bank and paid the note. The banker recognised the bill as the one he had found, and by that time had paid \$50.00 worth of debts. On careful examination he found it to be a counterfeit. Now, what was lost in the transactions, and by whom.

There is some talk of closing the school library. They have found small pox in all of the dictionaries.

Why should there be so much discussion about the word "obey" in the marriage ceremony? The women folks know that it doesn't mean anything.

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The Canadian National Railways offers patrons the option of travelling all rail to Vancouver or rail to Prince Rupert, thence Grand Trunk Pacific steamships to either Vancouver or Victoria; or the trip may be made going one way and returning the other. A greater influx of tourists and excursionists is expected at these North Pacific Coast resorts, as these cities have taken considerable trouble to make the country side acquainted with the beauties of our coast points as winter resorts.